

ROUSING WELCOME

To President McKinley and Party at Boston.



IN STREETS OF THE "HUB"

Through the honor to the Chief Magistrate and the Cabinet—Met by Governor Wolcott and Staff—Banquet Tonight.

Boston, February 15.—The president's party arrived today. They were met at the Home Market by a large number of the members of the Massachusetts State Militia, Secretary of War, Secretary of Interior Bliss, Secretary of the Treasury Gage and Postmaster General Smith. They will participate in the largest dinner ever given in the city in the Mechanics' Building tonight.

It seemed as if all Boston had turned out to meet the president and cabinet. The streets were filled with the throngs of the crowd. Still larger was the throng which lined the streets around the State House. Governor Wolcott and his staff were met by a large number of citizens.

Arrangements were made and under the escort of the first battalion of cavalry the president's party started for the Hotel Marlborough. As the procession passed down the street a large number of the crowd were given by the crowd. The president's party were met by a large number of citizens.

MONEY FINDS WAY

But It May Not Stop the Strike at the Town of Pana.

PANA, ILL., February 16.—Secretary of the State, U. M. W. A., was arrested and conducted a union meeting at Pana, Ill., ostensibly for the purpose of examining the books of the alleged friends of Charles R. Latham, secretary. Mr. Ryan, it is reported, was here also in the interest of a pool of Taylorville, Ill., who it is said, have made a bet of \$25,000 for the Penwell and Latham mines in order to secure control of them, discharge all the debts of the mines and restate the books on a new scale. The pool is said to be entirely, it is alleged, of the Latham family, who fear the Latham family will swing Christian County into the Republican column.

THE ZEITUNG

Famous Chicago German Paper in the Hands of a Receiver.

CHICAGO, February 16.—After 50 years of vigorous life the Illinois Staats Zeitung has passed into the hands of a receiver. Friends of the paper and of its misfortune with sincere regret and the hope is freely expressed that the embarrassment is only temporary. The paper appears as usual this morning, the Equitable Trust company, the receiver, having been given authority to continue the business until further notice of the court.

The bill petitioning for a receiver for the company was filed by the Chicago National bank, one of the credit-

ors of the company, on a confessed judgment for \$31,566.30, representing money advanced by the bank. Litigation involving the stock holdings is given by the officers of the company as the probable reason for the refusal of the bank to extend its credit. Execution on the judgment, which was entered on a note for \$30,000 drawn by Charles F. Pietsch, secretary and treasurer of the company, February 1, 1899, was returned by the sheriff marked "no property found," upon the refusal of the officers of the company to honor the execution.

PAID \$200

The Bloomington Scandal Settled Out of Court—No Trial.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., February 16.—The damage suit of Mrs. Klawitter of Bloomington vs. Hon. Ivory H. Pike of Chicago, formerly of this city, which has furnished a sensation at several terms of the McLean circuit court, has been compromised. It is understood the defendant pays Mrs. Klawitter \$200 and pays the costs of the case. Mrs. Klawitter claimed that Pike criminally assaulted her at her home, and sought to have him indicted, but failed. She then sued for \$5000 damages. Pike won the case, but Mrs. Klawitter was granted a new trial, which was set for the present term. Pike is an ex-member of the Illinois Legislature, is a man of nearly 60, with a wife and family, and is wealthy.

MANILA DAILY NEWS

Advance Movement is Stopped for the Present

MORE REBELS PUT TO ROUT

Admiral Dewey to Secure the Alliance of the Sultan—Action of Gen. King's Command in the Field.

MANILA, February 16.—11:30 A. M.—Since the American line has reached the natural defenses of Manila they have made no further advances, and the troops are now encamped along the line. Many places have been temporarily entrenched. There are occasional brushes with small bodies of the enemy by scouting parties. Troops X and I of the 4th cavalry encountered the enemy's scouts yesterday near Panamague and exchanged a few volleys with them. One trooper was wounded.

The steamers Brutus and Romulus from Iloilo brought news of the arrival of American vessels there assuming control of the port. The rebels burned all of the records before evacuating the town.

It is rumored that the Filipinos in the interior are in sore straits, quarreling among themselves.

PUT TO FLIGHT.

MANILA, February 16.—3:30 P. M.—A large body of the enemy, presumably reconnoitering, was discovered on the right of General King's position near San Pedro Macati this morning. The entire brigade turned out and after an exchange of volleys, the rebels retreated into the jungle and disappeared.

CEBU TO BE TAKEN.

WASHINGTON, February 16.—The authorities expect dispatches from General Otis by the end of this week announcing the occupation of the Americans of Cebu, the third city of importance in the Philippines. It has 35,000 inhabitants and is on the island of Cebu. One of Admiral Dewey's ships will soon go to the extreme south of the archipelago to secure the alliance of the sultan of Sulu.

SPANISH REVENGE.

MADRID, February 16.—All surviving captives of the Spanish warships destroyed off Santiago de Cuba and in Manila Bay by the American fleet, will be court-martialed.

WOMAN'S CLUB DELEGATES

In Attendance at First Annual District Federation Meeting.

Organization Just a Year Old—Cordial Welcome to All Visitors—Some of the Papers—Luncheon Served at the Noon Hour.

When Mrs. Alice G. Wells of Decatur, president of the Federation of Woman's clubs of the 17th Illinois district, sounded the gavel and called to order the first annual meeting of the federation at the Woman's club rooms this afternoon at 2 o'clock, she looked upon a gathering of women that for intellectual bearing, taste and culture in dress, dignity of manner and fairness of face certainly could not well be surpassed. In the women that are assembled in Decatur today as delegates to the District Federation meeting the highest types of womanhood are to be found. The rich and dainty gowns, charm of manner, highness of purpose and ease of bearing all lend their irresistible charms and go to make the occasion all that it should be to be a success.

THE ORGANIZATION.

The Federation was organized one year ago with the unity and co-operation of the Woman's clubs of the district for work along the lines of advancement in the home and school, as the direct aim. Especially was it hoped that through the organization the smaller clubs of the state which do not belong to the state Federation, might be helped. The work of the year has consisted chiefly in perfecting of the organization. While a great deal has been accomplished in the way of interesting and uniting the clubs in a common purpose and in securing co-operation in many matters of general interest and importance the real work of the Federation may be said to have only begun. At this, the first annual meeting, the possibilities and needs will be recorded and the work of the coming year will be of a more decided nature and tangible form.

RECEPTION OF DELEGATES.

The delegates arrived on the morning trains and were met, and driven in carriages to the club rooms by a committee consisting of Mrs. C. P. Thatcher and Mrs. Tobe Ward. At the club rooms they were received by Mesdames George R. Bacon, J. H. Evans, R. G. Wells, A. T. Summers, Florence McConnell and Miss Alice Robinson. After general introductions and a short social session the dining room was opened and a luncheon served under the direction of Mesdames C. P. Thatcher, Charles Musser, Frank Wolfe and Florence McConnell, assisted by Misses Jessie Meriwether, Ella Wilson, Brooks and Mrs. Harlin Maris. The dining room was beautiful with its warmth of red and green which characterized the decorations. Over the white cloth of the tables were drawn ropes of smilax and in the center a huge vase of American beauty roses rested on an embroidered cloth of red and green. The room was lighted with candles softly shaded in crimson shades and the ices, cake, candies, etc., were in the same colors. The menu consisted of chicken croquettes, hot rolls, pickles, ices, cake and coffee.

DELEGATES.

The delegates representing the different clubs of the Federation are as follows:

Springfield—Mrs. C. L. Conklin, Mrs. E. S. Johnson, Mrs. Alfred Orendorf, Mrs. E. S. Walker, Mrs. C. E. Hay, Mrs. E. A. Call, Mrs. Harriett Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Patten, Mrs. J. H. Matheny and Miss Catherine Palmer.

Pana—Misses Kate Comstock, Mary Padlock, Marian Eichelberger, Anna Raymond, Mesdames D. N. Keys Jacob Huber and Miss Dona Race.

St. Louis—Mesdames Flora Mitchell, Kate Lushbaugh, Maud Stafford, Belle Carps, Emma Martin.

Lincoln—Mesdames S. A. Foley, C. E. Rosa, Kate Snyder, E. G. Clark, A. S. Thompson, A. D. Cadwallader. Taylorville—Mesdames D. D. Shumway, J. B. Shumway, J. B. Ricks, C. E. Evans, S. S. Taylor and Miss Eva Bonarue.

Decatur—Mesdames W. R. Bressie, W. F. Gilmore, H. C. Johns, J. M. Maris and Miss Mary Lewis.

THE BUSINESS.

The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock. In the absence of Miss Dora Race of Pana, the secretary, Miss Anna Raymond was appointed to fill that place.

WELCOME ADDRESS.

Mrs. Ida W. Baker, president of the Decatur Woman's club, who was to have made the address of welcome was ill and unable to be present. Her address was read by Mrs. Florence McConnell, secretary of the club. She said: "To the delegates and visitors who are here to attend the first annual meeting of the Federation of Clubs of the 17th district, the Decatur Woman's club extends a cordial welcome. We extend to you the freedom of our club home, only asking that we may share your pleasure and enjoy the speeches that like cloth of Arras 'opened and put abroad whereby the imagery doth appear in figures where in thought they be but as in packs.' The benefits of club life needs no eulogism from us, you have all experienced it in your homes. May we not hope to render to a beloved country ever-increasing numbers of patriots reared in the homes and fewer politicians created in the political primaries."

The response to the address of welcome was made by Mrs. Flora Mitchell, president of the Woman's club of Mt. Pulaski, who in a few well chosen words accepted the hospitality of the Decatur club in behalf of the federation.

MRS. PATTEN'S ADDRESS.

Mrs. Francine Patten, president of the Woman's club of Springfield and a member of the state federation committee on philanthropy and legislation, spoke of the work of the committee with an earnestness and force that showed her deep interest in her subject. She spoke of the philanthropy in woman's clubs and especially of the philanthropy that is authorized by the state federation. The work is along the lines of looking after the needs of dependent children, caring for the epileptics and feeble minded, establishing paternal and truant schools; in other words to give the unfortunate homes that will be more like homes and less like institutions. Through the Woman's clubs it is hoped to secure legislation in these matters and the co-operation of all Woman's clubs was asked in securing legislation on the bills that are now before the state legislature for its consideration.

Each club in the district was urged to appoint a committee to seek out the representatives of the district and to obtain their influence in the work. The two bills that are now before the legislature are the Busse, or paternal and truant school bill, and the Case bill, which provides for the care of dependent children and juvenile courts. It is also hoped to get a bill before the house in regard to epileptics and feeble minded. The great effort is to clear the poor houses of children.

Mrs. Henrotin, former president of the state federation, Mrs. Julia Flower, Miss Lathrop and Mrs. Patten are the committee of the state federation on philanthropy, which has a subcommittee of legislation.

MRS. BACON'S PAPER.

Mrs. G. R. Bacon of Decatur in her paper on "Club Etiquette," touched upon one of the most important phases of club life. She said, "The aim and object of the club is to raise the standard of life and broaden the social aim of the community. Now that the club life has passed beyond the formative or experimental stage it should take on the polish that can only come from true heart culture."

"By club etiquette we shall mean the usages of good society as applied to the members one with the other, to guests, to sister clubs of like faith and order as well as to all other societies engaged in similar work. This includes loyalty to the club, promptness in attendance, observance of its rules, a discharge of its obligations, by intellectual and moral help sustaining its aims and efforts, a respect for its work, a clear understanding of its requirements and an earnest effort to fulfill them. Common politeness requires that the letter sent to the club by the officers of the same, should meet with response and the other notices intended for instruction in the work should be presented to the members for their information. Let the letter be answered promptly, the request receive response, opinions given and received with courtesy and firmness."

"A club is the best invention in the world for condensing and simplifying social demands because it is a center for united thought and action. This broadly interpreted contains the whole philosophy of our relations with each other and to the world at large. Here varying elements meet and dropping individual prejudices work together harmoniously for the common good."

MRS. CLARK'S PAPER.

Mrs. Estelle B. Clark, professor of literature in the Lincoln university, followed with a paper on "Education; Herodotus."

The Woman's Club and Mr. Grant Allen." She warmly championed the higher education for women. Mr. Allen in a recent discussion of women said, "that woman's intuition was her nearest approach to genius." Mrs. Clark said that Mr. Allen was right but not right enough. The emotional is only one part of the complex organization of women and that socially and spiritually as well as emotionally she must be educated. She made a plea for an attitude of expectancy that will stimulate women to higher success. Woman is a person and as a person she cannot shift personal responsibilities, responsibilities to herself and to her God to make the most of every physical and psychical power and Mr. Grant Allen to the contrary notwithstanding there is no general line between individualism and collectivism. The cultivation of the unit in England and America meets with the approval of the aggregate and Grant Allen is but a theorist among millions of practical woman's rights men who recognize the fact that the best of woman's ability is yet to be made and with splendid chivalry are seeing to it that as an individual she shall be met and in her organized capacity she shall not be hindered."

Each paper was followed by an interesting discussion which brought out many original thoughts and suggestions. At the close of the afternoon session a musical number was given.

MISS McDOWELL THIS EVENING.

This evening at 8 o'clock Miss Mary McDowell of Chicago will talk on "The New Philanthropy." Miss McDowell is possessed of a strong personality and a personal magnetism that at once communicates itself to her audience. She will talk this evening, not of theories but of facts, and very interesting facts which have grown out of her work in the university settlements of Chicago. The general public will be admitted on receipt of 25 cents. To the club members the lecture is free.

The ushers for this evening are Misses Eugenia Harris, Anna Cloyd, Jane Roby and Mrs. Florence McConnell.

PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY.

The program for the morning session is as follows:
Reports of Club Business.
Paper, "Practical Aims of Our Federation"—Miss G. Anna Raymond of Pana.
Discussion.
Symposium—Led by Miss Mary E. McDowell of Chicago.
Election of Officers.
Adjournment.

ONE BABY GONE

Died of Newspaper Ink Poison at Pana on Wednesday.

PANA, ILL., February 16.—The triplet son of Jennings of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Shumfield died Wednesday from newspaper ink poison, taken by chewing newspapers.

The child, with his two brothers, who are healthy and vigorous, gained widespread notoriety owing to their parents naming them for W. J. Bryan, the presidential candidate in 1896, who, on being apprised of the honor conferred upon him, substantially remembered the triple namesakes.

The boys were named William, Jennings and Bryan. The father is employed as engineer on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad, and in addition to being a warm admirer of Mr. Bryan was a school and play mate with him when the two were boys.

CORNER STONE LAYING.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 16.—The city is filled with strangers to witness the laying of the corner stone addition to the state house this afternoon. Governor Bushnell laid the stone. Subsequently a number of addresses were delivered in the board of trade auditorium. Among the speakers was Gen. F. S. Monette.

THE CYCLING CRANKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., February 16.—The score in the bicycle race at 10 a. m. today was as follows: Gimn 1057, Miller 1037, Aaronson 933, Frederick 990, Nawn 974, Hale 971, Pierce 951, Alberts 950, Barnaby 948. Previous record was 979.

Scientists have demonstrated that the purest air in the cities is found about 25 feet above the street surface. This goes to prove that the healthiest apartments are those on the third floor.

Calendars of burnt leather, mounted in silver or gilt, are both new and pretty.

A kingdom is an uncertain possession, and many are suitors for it—Herodotus.

MASONITES' NEXT MOVE

To Harrass and Annoy the Administration.

COMES UP IN THE HOUSE

Attempt to Juggle with the McEnery Resolution May Result in an Extra Session of Congress.

WASHINGTON, February 16.—It is not the army bill alone now that the masonites are to force an extra session. The McEnery resolution, which passed the Senate has gone to the House, and there it is intended it shall die. It is not to be reported from the House committee on foreign affairs. This understanding became known yesterday, and the anti-imperialists, or anti-administrationsists, determined to precipitate a struggle. They have announced their intention of trying to tack the McEnery resolution on the sundry civil bill as an amendment to the \$20,000,000 appropriation which the United States has agreed to pay Spain. It is held that it will not be out of order in providing this large sum of money to declare that by the ratification of the treaty there is no intention to incorporate the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands into citizenship of the United States; nor is it intended to permanently annex said islands as an integral part of the territory of the United States.

Mason's Folly.

The McEnery resolution was prepared by those who intended it to go no farther than this. In fact, they did not believe it would ever get beyond the Senate, but through the extraordinary performance of Senator Mason of Illinois it has passed into the charge of other friends of the president on the House side. Should the resolution be added to the sundry civil bill or any measure that will bring it to the Senate again, and that bill will not pass, an extra session will be far preferable to having the president sign resolutions or reject them, defining a policy for the government even remotely before the Congress authorized to decide that subject can have the opportunity of passing upon it.

Extra Session.

The possibilities of an extra session from the McEnery resolution are remote, but they are talked of and will become more acute as the hour of adjournment draws near.

Among the more philosophical congressmen, veterans in experience, there is reasonable confidence in an agreement on an army arrangement of some kind sufficient to satisfy the demands of the president. With the passage of the personnel bill to satisfy the demands of the navy, and with the passage of all the appropriation bills through the agency of night sessions that will take advantage of every hour until noon, the 4th day of March, they hope to get through and avoid an extra session. But the best that can be said is that the outlook is very uncertain. It depends upon concessions and compromises at many points, and the temper of this expiring Congress is not pleasant.

THE MILES CASE

New Court of Inquiry in Washington Ready for Action.

WASHINGTON, February 16.—All members of the court of inquiry appointed to investigate the charges against General Miles, concerning the food furnished the army, have arrived in Washington with the expectation of organizing the court today.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mueller has been quite sick for several days past.

The Paris exposition of 1900 is to have a theatre which will seat 15,000 persons.

POLITICS AT BOSTON

Surprise Demonstration by the
Friends of Gen. Miles.

Shouts and Hisses in the
Streets Directed at
Secretary Alger.

BOSTON, February 16.—Several times during the reception and the parade today and amid general cheering, yells of derision and hisses were heard for Alger. "What's the matter with Alger?" was shouted as the procession passed along Summer street. "Yah, yah, yah, beef, beef," jeered the crowd. It took Alger some time to grasp the situation. At last he caught the drift of the shouting and his gracious smiles stiffened into a look of cold impassiveness. At the corner of Beacon and Charles street a group of young military men established themselves and when Alger's carriage was abreast of them shouted in unison, "Three cheers for General Miles." At several other points attempts were made to start a hiss as Alger passed, but the cheers for President McKinley drowned them.

THE ARMY BILL

It is Before the Senate for Action—
Democratic Proposition.

WASHINGTON, February 15.—In the Senate Senator Hawley of Connecticut reported the army reorganization bill and made a statement as to the necessity of passing it very soon. Senator Cockrell of Missouri made a statement for the Democrats of the military affairs committee criticizing the bill and presenting the counter proposition of the Democrats. The military academy appropriation bill passed without debate and consideration of the naval personnel bill was begun.

The proposition of the Democratic members of the committee is to continue the present standing army at 60,000 men for two years and the enlistment of natives of the islands to the number of 35,000.

Senator Morgan offered the Nicaragua canal bill as an amendment to the river and harbor bill and had it referred to the committee on commerce. The Senate is now considering that measure. The bill offered by Senator Morgan is the Hopburn bill offered in the House, with some modifications.

The military affairs committee of the House reported favorably the Senate bill and made Adjutant General R. C. Corbin a major general. The war department honorably discharged Major Generals Butler and Sumner; Brigadier Generals Kline, McKee, Wiley, Lincoln and Combs, all of the volunteer army.

In the House Representative Wheeler, Democrat, of Kentucky, made the point of order that the \$20,000,000 appropriation to pay Spain for the Philippines was obnoxious to rule 21, the same as the Nicaragua canal bill. The chair sustained the point of order. Representative Williams, Democrat, of Mississippi, appealed from the decision.

"UNEEDA" PROFIT.

CHICAGO, February 16.—In selling buns, "Uneeda" biscuit, hardtack, cakes, candy and other products the National Biscuit company made a clear \$5,292,143 net earnings for the first year of its organization. The war naturally helped in the aggregate as many of the largest orders from the government were placed with the company.

A year ago the American, New York and United States Biscuit companies were amalgamated, the National with its \$25,000,000 preferred and \$30,000,000 common stock absorbing the assets of the other corporations. It owns and operates 140 plants.

IOWA Y. M. C. A.

DUBUQUE, IOWA, February 16.—The conference of general secretaries and physical directors of the Young Men's Christian Association of Iowa, was called to order this morning and addresses on the following topics were heard: "How Can a Secretary Assist in the Physical Department," by G. O. Clapp of Sioux City; "Hints to the Secretary from a Business Man," William Schneider of Garner; "The Field for the Association Camera Club," F. A. Garrison of Davenport; "Association Rocks," F. E. Anderson of Wisconsin. The annual state convention of the Y. M. C. A. met this afternoon. There were welcoming addresses and responses delivered.

MINERS TO MEET

State Gathering of United Workers on
February 27.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., February 15.—The officers of the United Mine Workers of America have issued a call for the state convention, to be held in Springfield February 27. A call was also issued by the officers of the United Mine Workers and the officers of the Illinois Operators' association for a joint meeting, to be held in Springfield, Wednesday, March 1, for the purpose of ratifying the Pittsburgh scale. W. J. Ryan of Braidwood, state secretary of the United Mine Workers, arrived here from Pana, where he made a careful examination of the books of C. R. Ellison, the treasurer of the miners' association at Pana, who, it was alleged, was short in his accounts. Since the strike began at Pana \$44,000 has been sent Ellison for distribution among the miners. Mr. Ryan says that the amount is accounted for, with the exception of \$100, and the officers of the mine workers know how that amount was expended.

DeBAUM ARRESTED.

He Had Gone Out in the Country but
was Captured by Deputy Hewes.

Samuel De Baum, a boy who was indicted by the grand jury for petit larceny, was arrested today by Deputy Sheriff Jos Hewes. De Baum, together with Rather, the boy arrested yesterday, were charged with having stolen a kettle from a house on West Main street. De Baum evidently expected his arrest as he went out about three miles northwest of the city and was found there by Deputy Hewes, who learned that the boy was trying to get into another county. De Baum was locked up in the county jail.

BRIGHTER OUTLOOK.

WASHINGTON, February 16.—The Canadian-American commission held a session today. The members express themselves as not discouraged at the outlook.

BIG ROW IN CAMP

Nearly a Fight in Illinois
Legislature.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., February 16.—There was a big row in the House over the refusal of Speaker Sherman to recognize the Democrats. Members of both parties gathered in an uproar around the speaker's chair and for a time it looked as if a physical collision was about to take place. After the House adjourned the Democrats held an indignation meeting and there were threats of impeaching the speaker.

Passive, Not Alike.

He was just back from the gold fields, and they were naturally anxious to hear what he had accomplished. "How much did you clean up?" they asked. "You evidently labor under a misapprehension," he answered. "I didn't clean up; I was cleaned up."—Chicago Post.

Human Beings Are Lopsided.

A German biologist says that the two sides of a face are never alike; in two cases out of five the eyes are out of line; one eye is stronger than the other in seven persons out of ten; and the right ear is generally higher than the left.—Spare Moments.

Spreading Misery.

Mr. Addiccate—Where ignorance is bliss, you know, 'tis folly to be wise. Miss Wilkins—Yes, I know. Still it may interest you to know that your hat is all jammed in at the top.

And he felt mean for half an hour.—Chicago Evening News.

Seeking Knowledge.

Little Harry—Papa, is it true that Deilah knocked Samson out by cuttin' off his hair? Papa—Yes, I believe so.

"What was Samson—a football player or a fiddler?"—Chicago Evening News.

Correction.

Mrs. Nagleigh—I suppose you are satisfied now that you made a mistake when you married me?

Mr. Nagleigh—I own that I made the mistake, but I am not satisfied.—Boston Traveler.

Vindicated.

She—Harold is simply marrying you for the money, so that he can pay his bills.

Her—Nonsense! Harold never thinks of paying his bills.—N. Y. World.

Appreciation.

Crawford—Did your baby like those toys I bought for him?

Crabshaw—I guess so. He's sucked all the paint off them.—N. Y. World.

—Mrs. Seelig, who yesterday attended the funeral of her nephew who died of croup at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobbs of Urbana, on Monday, today received a telephone message saying that the second son was in a critical condition and not expected to live throughout the night.

—Miss E. M. Gilbert, local secretary of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid society, is confined to her room with an attack of the grip.

Food does more harm than good when not digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It prevents wasting diseases and cures stomach troubles. It cures indigestion, sour stomach and belching, and allows a work-out stomach rest. It acts instantly. H. W. Bell, M. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Resolutions on the death of the late Dr. William Catto will be offered at the meeting of the Beaumanoir Commandery this evening.

The Grip Cure That Does Cure. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets remove the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each Tablet.

COMBINATION.

PITTSBURG, PA., February 16.—The Pipe Machine and Manufacturing company, embracing all of the leading tin pipe and spout manufacturers in the United States was organized today.

NEW ELECTRIC COMPANY

Has Been Organized for the Manufacture of Patent Arc Lamps.

The Continental Electric company is the name of a new manufacturing establishment which has been started in this city. It is now a partnership firm but the intention is to soon have the company incorporated.

The business of the company will be that of manufacturing an arc lamp which was invented by J. M. Willard. The firm is composed of Herbert D. Colby, James Stumpf, George Kellington and J. M. Willard, and the plant is located on the second floor of the building at 216 West Main street. The firm has secured patents and have partners made and have begun the manufacture of the lamps.

The lamps which are to be manufactured by the firm are thought to be of a superior quality. Quite a good deal of machinery has been placed and more is expected in a few days. The members of the firm expect to do an extensive business. J. M. Willard, formerly superintendent of the Municipal Electric Co., will direct the manufacture of the lamps, and the mechanical work will be under the supervision of George Kellington.

HEAVY WINTER UNDERWEAR

—AT—

A Big Discount.

One lot of Men's Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers—slightly soiled—regular price 50c, reduced to, a garment..... 25c
Men's Natural Grey Wool Shirts and Drawers, regular \$1.00 quality, for, garment..... 75c
Twenty dozen Men's Light Wool Socks at 10c pair.
Fifteen dozen Men's Heavy Shaker Socks at 15c pair.
One lot Children's Heavy All Wool Natural Gray Shirts and Pants, slightly soiled, at just..... Half Price
Ladies' Heavy Fleece Vests and Pants at 20c each.
Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Tights, in Ecru only, at 15c pair.
Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, all sizes, at 15c pair.
One lot Ladies' Ribbed Fancy Scotch Wool Leggings, regular value, \$1.00, for, pair..... 50c

Blanket Sale.

Fifty Pairs of White and Gray All Wool Blankets, worth \$3.00 a pair, for..... \$1.98

Our entire lot of COMFORTS AND BLANKETS to be
Closed Out at Correspondingly Low Prices.

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur, Ill.

CINDERELLA GONGS.

A New Device for Warning the Young
Men That They Are Expected
to Go Home at 10:30.

The Philadelphia matron is responsible for a new fad, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. This is the Cinderella gong. All persons who are calling at the house are supposed to say "Good night" when the Cinderella rings.

If a hostess is giving a party the gong is not rung until midnight, but everyone is expected to leave when it sounds. It is not a gentle intimation; it is really a sweet-voiced demand.

Many a maiden has put a very pretty gong at the side of her fireplace in drawing-room or sitting-room, and when the clock points to 10:30 p. m. she playfully steps there and rings it.

This Cinderella gong is very new, but it had its counterpart several years ago. The charming mother of a popular young woman arranged a little clock in a wide velvet stand. The velvet and white and the black lettering showed out strong in its paraphrasing of the well-known lines from "The Mikado":

"From one little maid take the boys away.
At ten o'clock, the old folks say."

If a caller didn't notice the lettering when he first came in he would be pretty sure to do so when the alarm went off at ten o'clock.

Shop-Worn Socks.

The National Advertiser tells a story of an old bachelor who bought a pair of socks and found attached to one of them a slip of paper with these words: "I am a young lady of 20 and would like to correspond with a bachelor, with a view to matrimony." Name and address were given. The bachelor wrote and in a few days got this letter: "Mamma was married 20 years ago. The merchant you bought those socks from evidently did not advertise or he would have sold them long ago. Mamma handed me your letter and said possibly I might suit you. I am 18 years old."

Man's Indebtedness to Insects. According to Grant Allen, in the Strand Magazine, beetles and other insects anticipated man in the burial of his dead and manning of his fields by devouring and burying dead animals where they enrich the soil and promote the growth of vegetation. "There is," he says, "hardly a human trade or a human activity which does not find its counterpart in animal and vegetable life."

The Shang Fang Sword. The Shang Fang sword is a more potent weapon than Excalibur could ever have been. It is a Chinese weapon and it confers on its recipient the power to decapitate whomsoever he may select as the object of his wrath. It had until a week or two since only been given to one Chinaman in the preceding century. Now it has been bestowed by the empress upon two. These are Prince Tsai Chi and Prince Tsai Lien, whose claim to the distinction is that they were the first Chinese dignitaries to appeal to the empress to save the country from the reform schemes of the emperor.—Londos Chronicle.

Frost Bites and Chills. Quickly cured by Benger's Food, the most healing remedy in the world. H. W. Bell, M. L. Krone, W. H. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

LETTERS NOT READ.

Sad Incident of the Recent Campaign
Against the Spaniards in
Santiago.

One day the pack train came up the slope that approaches the military crest commanding the enemy's position, bringing a load of ammunition to the firing line. The fight was at its height, and as the chief packer was about to ride away, after having distributed the boxes, he asked for one of the officers and handed him half a dozen letters, the first for him that had reached the front from home. The happy man crawled back into the trench and waved the letters to some fellow officers, and jokingly taunted them on their bad luck. Then, as there was the serious duty of command on hand, he placed the welcome letters from home in his pocket without reading them, and devoted himself to his duties. In less than half an hour he was dead, by a shrapnel shell that burst over the trench. He dropped without a sound. That night, when his fellow officers prepared his body for burial by wrapping it in a blanket, they took the packet of letters from his pocket to send home.

The next day I was with one of the officers when he was preparing the package of the contents of the dead officer's pockets to send home, and as he picked up the little bundle of letters, still unopened, tears came to his eyes as he said: "Those are from his wife, and it was only yesterday morning that our mail came up and none came for him, and he was all broken up about it, and now they have arrived, but he did not see them nor receive a single message from home."

He was about to inclose them in the package when I asked him if he knew whom they were from, and he said they were from his wife and children—that he knew the writing well. I suggested that in this case a little deception would not be wrong, as it was rather hard for the family to have the letters go back unopened, and for them always to feel that he had never received any word from them, so we broke the seal and took out the letters and crumpled the paper a bit. In one of his wife's there was a faded rose, the petals of which were already commencing to drop, but the fragrance was still there. Little did that fond wife think that this sweet token of love would be the only floral tribute to her loved one's burial. A message from his daughter was wrapped in a small silken bag, the flag for which her father had given his life, and inside was a little package, a couple of inches square, daintily tied with red, white and blue ribbons, containing a four-leaf clover, but it had come too late! In another envelope, all by itself, was a little half-sheet of paper on which there was printed in pencil, in rough, childish letters: "Dere papa hurry up and come home. Im lonesom." And that night, when the trumpet sounded "taps," it had a double meaning—a short sleep for the living and a long sleep for the dead.—James J. Archibald, in Leslie's Weekly.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by Dr. Williams' Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. H. W. Bell, M. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

WHERE TIN IS MINED.

Sources from Which the Desirable
Product Is Now Being Ob-
tained.

The tin used in the tin plate industry comes from several sources. The best of these is found in Australia and its straits settlements. The latter furnish the most desirable tin, known as Banca tin. This is regarded as the purest, and is in consequence more sought after by the manufacturers of tin plate. The Cornwall mines were discovered about 55 B. C. and for 12 centuries were the one source of this mineral. In 1210 tin was found in Bohemia. Five hundred years later, in 1760, the Banca mines were opened. In the following century Australia became a producer of block tin on a large scale. From 1872 tin has been found in commercial quantities in New South Wales, Queensland and Tasmania.

The United States have not been so fortunate, although many attempts have been made from time to time to find tin. Tin was discovered in California as early as 1840, but there was no mining done until 1869. Only for a short time were the mines operated, they were then closed down, and remained so until 1883. In this year an American company bought the property with the intention of operating, but it was sold to an English syndicate before two years had passed. Something like \$300,000 was spent, but no special results were secured. The total product of the mine was 200,000 pounds of tin, valued at \$56,500. The Harney Peak mine is the story of another futile attempt to get tin in commercial quantities. The Harney Peak, as it is familiarly called, is situated near Custer City, S. D. A great deal of money has been spent in the development of this mine, but it is doubtful if more than ten tons of metal have been taken out of the ground. The English capital to be also heavily interested in this attempt. In Alabama, North Carolina and Virginia tin bearing rock has been found. In no sense can the United States be regarded as a tin-producing country.—Yale Review.

BRONCHITIS

Bronchitis generally begins with a common cold; if not cured it becomes dangerous and thousands die from bronchitis annually. Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup, the best remedy for this disease, cures it in a few days.

**Dr. Bull's
COUGH SYRUP**

Will promptly cure Bronchitis.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Abbie M. Hatch, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Abbie M. Hatch, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon, at the court house in Decatur, at 10 o'clock, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against and estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 15th day of February, 1899.

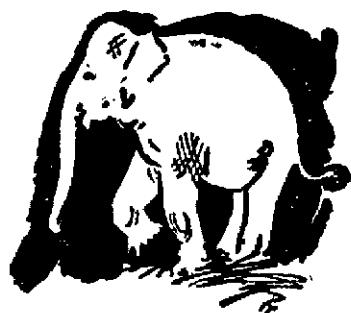
J. F. WELLS, Executor.

Testing by Tasting

Five cents will buy an ingenious package of Uneeda Biscuit in exactly the same condition as they left the baker's oven—crisp, tender, delicious. Every housewife should test them, every person should taste them. And the test is in the tasting—the most satisfactory test.

Uneeda Biscuit

are the highest and best development of the baker's skill. Everything that money can buy contributes to make them good—the best materials, the best machinery, the brightest expert biscuit experience. They are as good as good can be. Only sold in 5 cent moisture proof packages—never in bulk. Ask your grocer about them. Test by tasting.



A WHITE ELEPHANT...

May be a valuable possession, but not to you. Our **SUITS AND OVERCOATS** will be more valuable and will not prove an elephant on your hands.

At present time we are unloading at **REAL BARGAINS**, to close out, all our **Heavy Weight Suits and Overcoats.**

Men's \$5 and \$6 Suits.....	\$3.85
Men's \$6.50, \$7 and \$8 Suits.....	4.90
Men's \$9, \$9.50 and \$10 Suit.....	6.75
Men's \$12 Suit.....	8.50
Men's \$15 Suit.....	9.75
Men's \$18 Suit.....	12.75

Men's Pant Sale...

Winter Weight—Prices the Lowest you ever bought them for.

Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Pants.....	\$3.95
Men's \$1.00 and \$4.50 Pants.....	\$2.95
Men's \$3.50 and \$3.75 Pants.....	\$2.60
Men's \$1.00 and \$2.50 Pants.....	\$2.15
Men's \$2.00 and \$2.25 Pants.....	\$1.60

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.
MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

The ARCADE.

Make Money by Trading Here.

Opening New Spring Goods.

Cleaning Out the Winter Goods.

New Percales, yard 5c.

We have just received a shipment of the season's patterns in double-fold Dresden Percales. These goods are of a dark color, mostly dark blue, and are very good for dark waists and children's dresses, in blue and fancy effects, at yard 5c.

New Ducks, yard 10c.

Dark duck, in solids, stripes and checks, and black, will be especially good for early spring skirts, yard 10c.

New Piques, yard 12c.

The first shipment of Piques has arrived and this fashionable fabric comes in light and dark styles, in stripes, figures and dots, at yard, 12c.

Jeweled Side Combs, 25c.

Handsome jeweled Side Combs, a pair, 25c.

Men's Work Gloves, 50c.

This glove is not a cheap, flimsy affair that will last only about a week. It is made of a genuine calf palm, has the patent thumb, is Asbestos tan, steam and fire proof and is the best glove for general purposes that is made. It is worth 75c, here 50c.

Men's Felt Boots, \$1.69.

We have a few cases of men's felt boots and others that we are anxious to close out during this cold snap and we make the price now, pair, \$1.69.

Men's Arctics, \$1.19.

Men's good quality (not the cheap gunny kind) arctics, will give good service, now marked \$1.19. Boys arctics 50c; Misses' arctics, 75c.

Boys' Felt Boots, \$1.49.

Our stock of boys' felt boots, worth \$2.00 a pair, to close now at \$1.49.

Cups and Saucers, 25c.

Iron stone china cups and saucers plain, white, mostly everybody gets 50c a set, here, set, 25c.

New Gingham, 10c.

New and dainty styles in dress gingham, in medium and light colors, the famous Parkhill goods, yard, 10c.

Corded Zephyrs, 15c.

Corded zephyr gingham, the newest and prettiest of the spring wash goods, look like 25c goods, for 15c.

Cotton Coverts, yard 12c.

A new lot of these cotton covert clothes make very serviceable skirts and many are used for boys' dresses, wear and wash well, very serviceable, in medium and dark mixtures, yard, 12c.

New Plaids, yard 15c.

A small shipment of new double fold plaids, in the very prettiest styles for waists and children's dresses, granite effects and yard, 15c.

Grocery Dep't.

GRANULATED SUGAR.

The best standard make. 18 POUNDS FOR \$1.00.

POTATOES.

Fine, solid, Minnesota Burbanks, worth 10 cents a bushel more than the peeler potatoes, per bushel. ONLY 50 CENTS.

KANSAS FLOUR.

The best spring wheat flour that is sold in the city, none better at any price. 50 pound sacks, ONLY \$1.05.

PRUNES.

Big fat raisin cured California, run 40c to 50c to the pound. Per pound. ONLY 10 CENTS.

LEMONS.

Big, smooth waxed Massenas, as fine as is sold anywhere; for thirty cents a dozen; our price per dozen, ONLY 20 CENTS.

MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE.

Warranted as fine as any thirty-five cent coffee sold in the city, our price per pound, ONLY 25 CENTS.

GOLDEN RIO COFFEE.

This was for years our leading twenty-five cent coffee; now per pound, ONLY 20 CENTS.

CRACKERS, BODA AND OYSTER.

The same grade as all small grocers get for about a pound for, per gross, ONLY 5 CENTS.

Only one life to live,
Only one stomach to use,
Therefore put only the
best into them both.

You Buy THE BEST Groceries

—AT—
HEILMAN'S, Lincoln Square

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar
Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-ft

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

California fruits at Glessner's, 143 East Prairie.

Before having your rooms papered call at W. C. Pluck & Son's and see their line of wall paper, 109 East North street.—6-dimo

It is estimated that two-thirds of the male population of the world use tobacco.

Ed W. Hill & Co.'s Combination Sale, March 6.

It's a mistake to imagine itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and a permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

There is always room for a man of force, and he makes room for many.—Emerson.

On account of its quality and the size of the bars Beach's Northwest Soap is the most economical laundry soap you can use.

Divine power is no less divine when perceived to be divinely natural.—H. R. Howlis.

Self will and blind prejudice are the best defense of actual power and exclusive advantages.—Hazlet.

All the healing balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's own remedy for coughs and colds. Sold by all druggists.

Tax Notice.

Please call at office and pay your taxes. Your personal tax must be paid this month. I. C. Nicholson, Collector.

First door to the left of entrance of court house. —14-5t

Will Report to the Council.

City Comptroller Robbins at the last meeting of the city council was instructed to make out an itemized account of all the money expended in making the improvements at the city water works. He has completed the task and has the report ready to submit to the council at the next meeting. The total amount of the expenditures will not be made known until after the report has been submitted to the council.

O. Ye of Little Faith.

But when an honest man 65 years of age and who has lived in our city for 30 years and owns his own property speaks, we must give ear to his words and have faith in what he recommends. For this reason we publish for the benefit of Decatur people the statement of A. H. West, 211 North St., Saginaw, Mich., as follows: "I have suffered very much from kidney trouble for five years past. My back was very lame, was quite nervous at times, and my general health was seriously impaired. Some time ago I was induced to try Morrow's Kid-Ne-Olds, of which I had heard a great deal, and I procured the remedy. I had not much faith in it, as I had previously tried a large number of kidney pills and kidney remedies without any particular benefit, but I want to say that I got simply wonderful relief within the past two days after commencing the use of Kid-Ne-Olds, and now I am entirely cured."

"I regard my case as a severe test of the medicine, as so many others had failed to help me. My advice to kidney sufferers is to give MORROW'S KID-NE-OLDS a thorough trial and find relief as I did."

Mr. West had no faith at first but the assurance of his friend induced him to try once more. The result is given above. Let Mr. West be your friend and if you suffer with backache, sleeplessness, nervousness, etc., take his advice and use Morrow's Kid-Ne-Olds and get cured. Mr. West is a grateful man and will be glad to write you personally how much he was benefited by the use of Morrow's Kid-Ne-Olds, if you will enclose a stamp for reply. Do not confound Morrow's Kid-Ne-Olds with any kind of kidney pills; they are not pills at all, but yellow tablets, which are put up in wooden boxes and sell for 50 cents. Morrow's Liver-Lax are very small red pellets and cure constipation; they sell at 25 cents a box. Both of these remedies are for sale by all first class druggists and at Armstrong Bros. drug store, or will be mailed by the manufacturers on receipt of price. John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

D. of R. Entertain.

Progress Lodge No. 141, Daughters of Rebekah, gave an entertainment and dance at the K. of P. hall in the Powers building last evening. The program consisted of a song by Miss Beers, recitation by Gertrude Kitchen, piano solo by Miss Mae Hall, recitation by D. E. Baldwin and solo by B. Miller. A dance of 16 numbers followed. Maxwell's orchestra played. The committee in charge was composed of J. M. Miller, Miss Carrie Ashton, Mrs. M. Darling, Mrs. Fred Ives and Mrs. Grace Schmagg.

GRAIN-O GRACE RELIEF

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and causes an irritability of the system. There are many who are not aware of the fact that the coffee they are drinking is the cause of their nervousness, sleeplessness, etc. Grain-O Grace Relief is a pure, natural, and delicious coffee substitute. It is made from the finest grains and is free from all harmful elements. It is a perfect substitute for coffee and is sold in all grocery stores. It is a great relief for the coffee drinker and is a most delicious beverage. It is sold in all grocery stores.

THE W. C. T. U.

Will Celebrate Frances Willard's Heavenly Birthday—Executive Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will conduct a memorial service in honor of the late Frances E. Willard's "Heavenly Birthday" on Sunday, February 19, at 3 o'clock at their hall in the old Library block. The program will be given as follows:

Song, "How Firm a Foundation." Scripture Reading and Prayer—Mrs. Eliza Crary.

Song, "Life and Character of Frances Willard"; "Selections from a Life of Service"—Mrs. C. E. Akers.

Song, "To Frances E. Willard After One Year in Heaven"—Miss Ella Clarkson.

Paper, "Miss Willard's Address to the W. C. T. U."—Mrs. Hatfield.

Invitations for new members and solicitations for the Willard memorial fund.

Song and Benediction.

The W. C. T. U. are arranging for a press program which will be given some time in March. The program will include, "How the W. C. T. U. Utilizes the Press"; "The People, the Customer, the Press and the Caterer"; "The Editor's Tribulations," and "How Our Forefathers Got the News," as topics of discussion.

STATE EXECUTIVE MEETING.

The meeting of the state executive committee of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Springfield on February 23. Miss Crissey, the district president who has been busily engaged in the work of the union at Springfield and vicinity for the past month, will remain for the executive meeting.

CARNIVAL OF SPORT

At the Opera House This Evening—Will be Largely Attended.

The carnival of sport which is to be given at the opera house this evening by the Decatur Athletic club promises to be a great success. The sale of seats has been in progress for several days and there is a good advance sale. The entertainment will be something a little out of the ordinary.

The program will open with a tug of war between the Turners and the High school boys. Those who will represent the Turners will be Joe Metz, William Hambrecht, Jake Voelker, John Scherer, Albert Waizer and Tom Metz. The High school team will be made up of M. Watkins, M. Williams, W. Smock, C. Schnitz, R. Leonard and F. Lindsay. There will also be fancy club swinging by Prof. Chamberlain.

The interesting feature of the entertainment will be the boxing contests of which there will be four. Roy Stickle and George Short, both of Decatur, will spar and there will also be a match between Frank Vigels of Lake City and Jim Henson of Oklahoma. The contest between Tom Hastie of Decatur and Kid O'Brien of Chicago will be interesting, but the best part of the show will be the bout between Simon Cripe of La Place and William Hyland of Buffalo, N. Y.

The Decatur Athletic club under the auspices of which the entertainment is given, was recently organized and the directors are R. E. Tobey and C. J. Klein. Peter S. Washer is manager. This evening R. W. Meech will act as referee and Fred Wismer will be the announcer.

Needlework Guild.

The rooms of the Needlework Guild were open on Wednesday afternoon and considerable clothing distributed to the poor. The guild is badly in need of clothing for children from eight to sixteen years old. Everything they have on hand is fit only for babies and grown people. The guild will distribute no more clothing to school children without an order from the teacher.

At Blue Mound.

A party of Decatur Masons consisting of Messrs. Dixon, Borchers, Downey, Leon, Black, Burt, Fosno, Abel and Gregor were at Blue Mound last evening to assist in conferring the third degree on several candidates in the Blue Mound order. The degree work was followed by a banquet at the Star restaurant.

Sunday School Normal.

The Sunday school workers of this county will hold institutes next week. On Tuesday there will be an institute at Mt. Zion and on Wednesday another at Harriestown. W. C. Pearce, field worker in the state Sunday School association, will be present and have charge of the sessions. On Thursday a two days' institute will begin in Decatur.

Woodmen at Casner.

The members of the Modern Woodmen camp at Casner are making arrangements for a big meeting to be held on the night of February 24. The members of Easterly camp of this city have been invited to attend.

GOT A SHOCK.

Karl Wilcoxon Had an Unpleasant Experience at the Power House.

Karl Wilcoxon, who is employed at the power house of the City Electric Railway Co., had an unpleasant and dangerous experience yesterday afternoon. On Feb. 15, he was slightly shocked and was brought to the barn for repairs. Wilcoxon started to do the work necessary. He seated himself on the rail and when his ear accidentally touched a portion of the car a shock of electricity passed through him. He gave a howl and the current was instantly broken. Young Wilcoxon was for a short time unconscious and was taken to his parents' home. He will be laid up for a day or two before recovering from the shock, but will not suffer any permanent injuries as a result of his dangerous experience.

FOUR WEDDINGS.

SHORES-THOMPSON.

James Shores and Mrs. Myrtle Thompson were married by Justice James O'Mara at his office on Wednesday afternoon. The couple reside at Latham.

WILLIAMS-KENNEDY.

Charles J. Williams and Mrs. Anna E. Kennedy were married by Justice O. W. Smith at his office on Wednesday afternoon. They will reside at Boody.

MOORE-AUSTIN.

Miss Carrie M. Austin and Perry O. Moore were married at Blue Mound chapel on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. Rev. A. L. Plowman was the officiating clergyman.

WATSON-KIRBY.

P. A. Watson of Indianapolis, formerly of Assumption and Miss Isabella Kirby of Assumption were married Tuesday at Indianapolis.

THE DEATH RECORD.

ARTHUR LANGHAM.

Arthur Langham died at 9:45 p. m. Wednesday, February 15, at the residence of Asbury Childers at Knight's Station, aged 32 years. The deceased was born and raised in Decatur and worked for William Bundy for 13 years. His death was caused by brain fever. He was a member of Easterly Camp, No. 1626, M. W. of A. and had many friends among whom he was held in high esteem.

The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Childers residence and will be in charge of the Modern Woodmen. The burial will be at Salem cemetery.

JONAS JONES.

Jonas Jones died Wednesday at his home in Monticello. He was a native of Kentucky and was a soldier in an Illinois regiment during the civil war. The funeral was held at Monticello this afternoon and was in charge of Franklin Post, G. A. R.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL

Was Discovered Last Night by Sheriff Lehman and Prevented.

Last night Sheriff Lehman discovered a plot of the prisoners to break out of the county jail and prevented it being carried out. A cord made by tearing two blankets into strips was found hanging from a window on the outside of the jail. At the end was a cake of soap which had evidently been attached as a weight. It is supposed that the cord was put out so that a confederate could attach to it tools which would enable the prisoners to get out of the jail. Officers watched the jail all night in the hope of catching anyone who might attempt to communicate with the prisoners. No one put in an appearance, however, during the night.

Tax Notice.

Please call at office and pay your taxes. Your personal tax must be paid this month. I. C. Nicholson, Collector.

First door to the left of entrance of court house. —14-5t

Goes to Hot Springs.

Mayor Taylor will leave next Tuesday for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he will remain for three or four weeks. Mr. Taylor goes to Hot Springs every year.

The Bargain sale Saturday and Monday on Beach's Northwest Soap is the manufacturers' method of introducing their soaps. Did they not know their soaps had superior merits, which would be readily recognized, they would not spend their money in this manner.

Riverside Club.

Mrs. C. Ammann entertained the Riverside club at her home at 551 East Central street on Wednesday afternoon. Musical selections were offered by Mrs. Harry Starr and Mrs. Earnest Miller.

A law recently passed in Norway makes girls ineligible for matrimony unless they can show certificates of skill in cooking, knitting and spinning.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
Awarded
Highest Honors, World's Fair
Cott. Model, Midwinter Fair

A COFFEE LIVER.

Peculiar Effects of the Beverage.

Unfortunately I was the unwilling possessor of a hopelessly torpid liver, which kept growing more and more hopeless as the years went by. It finally became impossible for me to obtain sleep at night unless absolute stillness reigned.

Lying in the city, I was disturbed many times at night, so that finally I was sent to the country, and there the least bark of a dog or the sound of a cow bell, broke up my light repose and put me into a desperately nervous condition. Matters grew rapidly worse, and finally culminated in a severe illness. When I was convalescent the doctor positively forbade my using coffee and recommended Postum Cereal Food Coffee.

This was a terrible blow, as I was a coffee fiend, but I was weak enough to be sensible, and so I determined to try Postum, although I went at it very unwillingly. I determined to know that it was made right, so I read the directions carefully and made the first cup myself. I was amazed at the rich brown liquid that steamed forth from the coffee pot at luncheon that day and still more amazed, when upon tasting it, I found I had a most delightful beverage, with a delicious coffee flavor.

It is needless to say that Postum appeared upon my table from that time on. As the days went by, I gradually noticed a change for the better, in point of health. It took some time to recover from the rack of the nervous system, caused by coffee, but I became more and more conscious that I was sleeping soundly and improving steadily. Naturally my irritability disappeared. I find myself now with twice, yes ten times, the ability for enjoyment that I previously had.

One of my friends upon learning that I had been healed by leaving off coffee and using Postum, exclaimed and wondered how I could drink "that stuff." I replied that we were very fond of it indeed, actually preferring it to any brand of coffee, whereupon she remarked that coffee was such a beautiful clear liquid and had such a delicious taste, while Postum was muddy and flat. I saw at once that my friend had failed to have her Postum boiled properly, and determined to give her some good Postum. She is very easily prejudiced, so, shortly after when she came to visit me at the lake, I asked her to try some low coffee, and for two weeks I served Postum to her, she believing all this time that she was drinking a very high priced and expensive brand of coffee. When at the end of her visit I told her that she had been having Postum Food Coffee two, and sometimes three times a day all of the period of her visit, she took the joke in good part and said, "If that is true, I am already a member of the Postum army and I will never resign." Anna M. Chamberlain, Minneapolis, Minn.

THE STAGE.

ATHLETICS TONIGHT.

The athletic entertainment at the Grand tonight will be a big event in sporting circles. Peter Washer and Dr. Tobey are the managers, and Fred Wismer will announce the numbers. Those to participate in the boxing contests are in fine trim.

"AT PINEY RIDGE."

That effective and successful play of the foothills of the Cumberland mountains, "At Piney Ridge," with its wealth of effects and powerfully original scenes, will be the attraction at the Grand tomorrow night. This play will be given under the direct supervision of the author, Mr. David Higgins, who also plays the part of Jack Rose, the hero of the story, and will present among other capable artists Miss Georgia Waldron, as "Cindy Lane."

SOUSA'S GREAT BAND.

Sousa has started on another of those long distance concert tours for which



his great band is so noted. This present musical pilgrimage covers 42 states, not to speak of several trips across the border into the Dominion of Canada. The railway travel will amount to 25,000 miles and 485 concerts will be given in 192 different towns and cities. When on the road Sousa's Band usually plays a matinee in one place and an evening concert in another. In many instances as many as 14 towns are visited in a single week and the average is ten. This is the hardest kind of work with its incessant strain and no opportunity for rest. Certainly Sousa earns his success. Every two years this band essays a great transcontinental tour of this character, the present being the fourth of its kind and his famous band will be at the Grand Tuesday afternoon, February 21.

Fruit Is Spoiled.

The fruit growers say that the cold spell of the past week has damaged the fruit to a great extent. Many of the berry bushes and vines have been ruined and some of the young fruit trees have been killed by the severely cold weather.

Ed W. Hill & Co.'s Combination Sale, March 6

IN CONGRESS

Apparently a Comparative Dull Day in Washington.

January 16.—In the House, amendments to the bill for the relief of the United States and its territories were introduced and read.

Senate.

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CORBETT'S CAFE

It is in the way—Jim and Tom

State of Meet.

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FELL TEN FEET.

Andrew A. Hadenburg Met with an

Accident at the Brewery Today.

Andrew A. Hadenburg, who is em-

ployed at the plant of the

brewery, met with an

accident while working on

the roof of the building, when he fell

from a distance of

about ten feet, and was badly

injured. He was taken to the

hospital, where he is now lying.

It is expected that he will

be able to return to work in

about a week.

His condition is not serious.

He is being treated by Dr.

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IN THE LOWER KINGDOM.

The smallest bird in the world is the

gold-crested wren.

The cheese mite is more tenacious of

life than any other insect.

The strongest animals in the world

are those that live on vegetable diet.

With moderate care and good usage

a horse's life may be prolonged to 25,

35 or 45 years.

The yellow silk spider of Ceylon is

perhaps the largest of his species. His

average weight is nine ounces.

Snakes in South Africa fear the secre-

tary bird, and will even crawl away

from its shadow. The bird can easily

kill a snake twice its size.

Many birds vary the composition of

the outer layer of the nest according

to the circumstances. If the nest is lo-

cated among growing leaves the outer

layer will be of green moss; if on a dark

branch, of neutral-colored lichens.

The king of Australian fishes is the

snapper, in spite of the fact that he is

most ugly to look upon. He has a

strange lump on his head, which gives

him a start of appearance. His home

is in the deep sea, generally a consid-

erable distance from the shore and in the

immediate neighborhood of a shelving

reef.

There is in India a horse which is well

bred and fast and will run a good race,

but only with one certain rider on his

back. If any other jockey mounts he

refuses to budge one step. The horse

has even been blindfolded and another

jockey of the same weight put on, but

he knows the difference in a minute. It

seems to show that the sympathy be-

tween the horse and the man is very

subtle.

QUEER FOODS.

The ancient Danes ate wild bull, seal,

beaver, porcupine and birds.

Greenlanders ate seals most of the

time. The ancient Germans subsisted

on wild apples, meat and cheese.

Two hundred years ago the Irish

made salads of sorrel and beet, mixed

with vinegar, beer and sugar, using no

oil, salt or mustard.

When the Indians of California were

very hungry they ate dog, grasshoppers

and acorns. The badger is a favorite

Indian dish.

The human race has at times de-

voured remarkable things. The Tar-

tars, it is said, ate horses, camels, dogs

In China birds' nests, rats and snails

are considered good food.

Some of the old Egyptians were fond

of crocodile steak. They thought

wheat and barley poor stuff. The

Egyptians, moreover, never ate beans

or the head of any animal. Honey and

raisins they loved and also liked fish,

quail and duck.

To the Jews we are indebted for our

delicious salad dressing of oil, vinegar,

salt, pepper and mustard. At the pass-

over they ate bitter herbs, such as

wild lettuce, tansy, camomile and dan-

delion, and invented the dressing to

make the dish palatable.

INDIVIDUALITIES.

Senator Bate, of Tennessee, is an ex-

pert fencer, having used a foil since

his early boyhood.

Lord Hallam Tennyson, son of the

late poet laureate, has been appointed

governor of South Australia.

Joshua M. Sears is the biggest in-

dividual taxpayer of Boston, and an-

nually puts \$37,003 into the municipal

treasury.

"I am a short, broad man," said Sen-

ator Vest the other day, "but my en-

mies say my speeches are both long

and narrow."

The youngest captain in the army

during the Spanish war was J. D. G.

Oglesby, aged 18, who commanded troop

K, First Illinois cavalry.

Henry Watterson was once engaged

to lecture on "Mind and Matter." In an

advertisement of his lecture in his own

paper, the Courier-Journal, the com-

positor made it read "Wind and Water."

Two states are alternately represent-

ed by Hon. John J. Upchurch. He lives

on the boundary line between Georgia

and Florida. Last year he was a mem-

ber of the Florida senate, he at present

represents Charlotte county, Ga., in the

lower house of the legislature.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

The investment in cotton mills in Fall

River is estimated at \$45,000,000.

Nine-tenths of all the sewing ma-

chines used throughout the world are

made in the United States.

In Maine there are 17 spool factories,

and the white birch trees of that state

annually supply the material for 300,-

000,000 spools.

A patent has been obtained by a

St. Louis inventor for a typesetting ma-

chine to be operated by hand. It is in-

tended for country newspapers and will

do the work of two men.

An expert on tools says that the best

way to get the right temper for a chisel

which is to be used on steel is to temper

it first as you think about right. Then

lay it across the corner of the anvil and

hammer the point, breaking it as often

as it will break, and then, when you

can break it no more, grind it, and that

will be the best temper to hold its edge

and not break.

IF YOU WANT TO BE LOVED.

Don't believe all the evil you hear.

Don't fear at anybody's religious be-

liefs.

Don't repeat gossip even if it does in-

terest the crowd.

Don't underrate anything because

you don't possess it.

Don't go untidy on the plea that

everybody knows you.

Don't be rude to your inferiors in so-

cial position, nor to those to whom you

are subordinate, thinking thus to show

your independence.—N. W. Christian

Advocate.

Small pocket diaries of snake skin,

with silver mountings are the latest

and make a handsome birthday gift.

Trunks for the skirts and waists, to

be hung up wardrobe fashion, will be

a boon on account of their convenience,

and the fact that they avoid crushing.

Writing up in all the different

bright shades of leather come to furnish

the charming of society's room in her

best style.

"Sine Die."

Not long since the notice "Court ad-

journe sine die" was posted on the

door of the supreme court in Brooklyn.

Some gentleman with an artistic and

highly trained sense of humor added

a "d" to the word "die" and went on

his way rejoicing. Next day a person

who makes a practice of lauding the

public buildings in Brooklyn and pro-

fesses acquaintance with every well-

known man in the vicinity dropped into

the clerk's office.

"See here," he said, "when did Sine

pass in his cheeks?"

"What's that?" demanded the aston-

ished clerk.

"When did Sine die? I see the courts

are closed on account of it."

"Oh," said the clerk, pulling himself

together, "he died yesterday. Did you

know him?"

"Know him? I should say I did. I

knew his father before him. Too bad,

ain't it?"

And Sine's bereaved friend passed

out with his burden of sorrow.—Law

Notes.

Orchid Tea.

Of course everyone is aware that un-

der the name of "tea" we often drink a

beverage which has no acquaintance

with the real leaf. But there are sev-

eral "teas" which are not fraudulent

manufactures, though they are not

made of the leaves.

In Mauritius, for instance, they make

tea of the leaves of an orchid. In Peru

they drink mate, a tea made from a

native species of holly. The Abyssinians

make a tea from the leaves of the catha-

edulis, which has such stimulating

qualities that even a leaf or two of it

cheered has all the reviving effects of

"the cup that cheers," and thus is most

valuable to travelers. The Tasmanians

are said to be the happy possessors of

no less than a hundred substitutes for

tea; while the Tonkinese have teas of

their own made of berries, leaves,

woods and bark of trees. In Sumatra

coffee leaves are infused in the teapot,

and the result is said to be an excellent

beverage.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

His Blunder.

"Have you ever stopped to think—"

he began, and then hesitated.

"Well," she urged, "go on; what were

Redemption Notices.

To A. T. Biley and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1897, I. J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: The south west 1/4 of the north west 1/4 of section 35 in Township 10 North, Range 1 East of the 3rd P. M. for the taxes assessed for the year 1896, including interest, penalties and costs due on said real estate and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed in the name of A. T. Biley and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1899.

To Henry Leach and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1897, I. J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 3 in Block 1 of Powers' addition to the city of Decatur for the taxes assessed for the year 1896, including interest, penalties and costs due on said real estate and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed in the name of Henry Leach, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1899.

To Trustees Baptist Church and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1897, I. J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 3 of the reserve of Lot 5 of D. L. Allen's addition of out lots to the city of Decatur for the special assessments assessed and due for the year 1896, including interest, penalties and costs due on said real estate and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was assessed in the name of Trustees Baptist Church, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1899.

To Clarice Winston and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1897, I. J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 12 in Block 1 of H. H. Brown's addition to the city of Decatur for the taxes and assessments assessed for the year 1896, including interest, penalties and costs due on said real estate and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was assessed in the name of Clarice Winston and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1899.

To J. Foster and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1897, I. J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 4 in Block 2 of Marchant's addition to the city of Decatur for the taxes assessed for the year 1896, including interest, penalties and costs due on said real estate and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was assessed in the name of J. Foster and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1899.

To J. F. Hill and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1897, I. J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 1 in Block 1 of the north west 1/4 of section 5 in Township 10 North, Range 2 East of the 3rd P. M. for the taxes assessed for the year 1896, including interest, penalties and costs due on said real estate and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was assessed in the name of J. F. Hill, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1899.

To A. T. Summers and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1897, I. J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 3 in Block 1, H. A. Wood's West Park addition of out lots to the city of Decatur for the taxes assessed for the year 1896, including interest, penalties and costs due on said real estate and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was assessed in the name of A. T. Summers, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1899.

To M. C. Borge and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1897, I. J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 27 in Block 2 of Oaklawn addition in Decatur township for the taxes assessed for the year 1896, including interest, penalties and costs due on said real estate and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was assessed in the name of M. C. Borge, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1899.

Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 6 of the south west 1/4 of the south west 1/4 of section 32, in Township 10 North, Range 1 East of the 3rd P. M., for the taxes assessed for the year 1896, including interest, penalties and costs due on said real estate and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was assessed in the name of M. C. Borge, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1899.

To the English Lutheran Mission and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1897, I. J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lots 1 and 2 in Block 1 of Powers' addition to the city of Decatur for the taxes assessed for the year 1896, including interest, penalties and costs due on said real estate and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was assessed in the name of the English Lutheran Mission, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1899.

To Hall Bros. and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1897, I. J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: South 1/2 of lot 5, block 1, of May Bros. & Travers' subdivision of the south east 1/4 of section 3, in Township 10 North, Range 2 East of the 3rd P. M., for the taxes assessed for the year 1896, including interest, penalties and costs due on said real estate and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was assessed in the name of Hall Bros., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1899.

To Harriet Howell and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1897, I. J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 8 and 9 in Block 1 of the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1897, I. J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 8 and 9 in Block 1 of the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, 1899.

To Carrie Buck and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1897, I. J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 2 in Block 1 of Powers' addition to the city of Decatur for the taxes assessed for the year 1896, including interest, penalties and costs due on said real estate and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was assessed in the name of Carrie Buck and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1899.

To Virgil Devore and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1897, I. J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 2 in Block 1 of Powers' addition to the city of Decatur for the taxes assessed for the year 1896, including interest, penalties and costs due on said real estate and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was assessed in the name of Virgil Devore and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1899.

To F. Bickes and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1897, I. J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 2 in Block 1 of Powers' addition to the city of Decatur for the taxes assessed for the year 1896, including interest, penalties and costs due on said real estate and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was assessed in the name of F. Bickes and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1899.

To Johnson & May Bros. and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1897, I. J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 27 in Block 2 of Oaklawn addition in Decatur township for the taxes assessed for the year 1896, including interest, penalties and costs due on said real estate and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was assessed in the name of Johnson & May Bros., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1899.

To George Hunter and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1897, I. J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 16 in Block 1 of Enterprise addition to the city of Decatur for the taxes assessed for the year 1896, including interest, penalties and costs due on said real estate and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was assessed in the name of George Hunter, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1899.

To Chas. B. Hammet and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1897, I. J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 8 and 9 in Block 1 of the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, 1899.

To C. H. Tesson and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1897, I. J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: Lot 2 in Block 1 of Baker & Prescott's addition to the city of Decatur for the taxes assessed for the year 1896, including interest, penalties and costs due on said real estate and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was assessed in the name of C. H. Tesson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1899.

The Paris exposition of 1903 is to have a theatre which will seat 15,000 persons.

Food does more harm than good when not digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It prevents wasting diseases and cures stomach troubles. It cures indigestion, sour stomach, acid belching, and allows a worn-out stomach rest. It acts instantly. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The passion flower, which grows in the South American forests, can only be enjoyed where it grows, as it fades almost as soon as it is picked.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Scientists have demonstrated that the purest air in the cities is found about 25 feet above the street surface. This goes to prove that the healthiest apartments are those on the third floor.

What a Prominent Kentuckian Says. W. L. Vance, Paducah, writes: I had a severe case of Kidney disease and three of the best physicians of southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

Calendars of burnt leather, mounted in silver or gilt, are both new and pretty.

Frost Bites and Chills. Quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing remedy in the world. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

Small pocket diaries of snake skin, with silver mountings are the latest, and make a handsome birthday gift.

To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by using Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Writing sets in all the different bright shades of leather come to match the coloring of milady's room in her desk furnishing.

B. Preston, Pressonville, Kan., writes Jan. 25th, 1898: "Nothing like Foley's Honey and Tar is the universal verdict of all who have used it. Especially has this been true of coughs accompanying a cold, succeeded by a gripe. Not a single bottle failed to give almost immediate relief. Everybody recommends it. Ship order once, only have one bottle left. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

Trunks for the skirts and waists, to be hung up wardrobe fashion, will be a boon on account of their convenience, and the fact that they avoid crushing.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Poverty is relative and therefore not ignoble.—Bulwer-Lytton.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cure. C. A. J. Shepherd, publisher, Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cure for La Grippe." Please to take, quick to act. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

A kingdom is an uncertain possession, and many are anxious for it.—Herodotus.

His Plain Statement. "Er-m-m—brudden and sistahs," severely began good old Parson Wollmon just before the collection was taken up. "I has been pained to notice dat on sev'ral p'ceedin' Sundays when de hat was hein pased it has been delayed and procrastinated by some ob de brudden malin' dis weak excuse and dat one why dey shouldn't chip into it. And now, I dese wants to specify, mo' in sorrow dan in anger, but wid all de p'intedness and prognostication dat I can put into de proclamation, dat de hat am pased around to hab money put into it and not for de purpose ob being talked though. Yo' knows yo' hab got de money, yo' knows de church needs it, and yo' knows dat yo' excused de fool nobility, and now dat de hat am gwine to begin to succumb around once mo' I hopes and trusts dat yo' will live up to yo' bounden duty and pungle up liberal and widout provocation. Brudden Slewfoot, parse de hat!"—N. Y. World.

The Topsy Tonds of Arizona. Toads grow to abnormal size in southern Arizona, and often exhibit a preternatural intelligence. Recently are lights were started at Mesa City, and myriads of bugs are in consequence attracted at night by the glare. The toads have discovered this new source of supply, and eat the bugs that fall to the ground as rapidly as they come within reach. It is supposed that this new diet has created an unnatural thirst, and in looking around for a source from which to quench it, they discovered the troughs that received the drippings from the beer facets in the saloons. They now intrude in saloons and line up to the trough and drink until they are thoroughly intoxicated, many falling to the floor as though dead, while others unsteadily hop to the sidewalk and resume their feasting.—Williams (Ariz.) News.

Ice Explosions. A traveler in Siberia relates an extraordinary occurrence among the frozen regions of that country. In the intensely cold nights, he writes, the silence was sometimes broken by a loud report as of a cannon. This was the bursting of one of the ice bubbles on a river; a phenomenon I had neither heard or read of before.

The streams coming down from the hills were frozen on the surface some six to nine inches thick. The water beneath flowed faster than it could escape, and the pressure on the principle of a hydraulic press became irresistible. First the elasticity of the ice was seen by the rising of circular mounds some six to eight feet in diameter, and from four to five feet high. The bursting point came at last with a report like an explosion. I have seen scores of these ice hillocks in a few versts of the river.—Good Words.

Something Like Devotion. The blind devotion with which an old servant did his duty was illustrated on one occasion when his master had a dinner party. During the dinner Henry was very nervous and made two or three blunders. His master showed his annoyance and cast angry glances at his servant, but the poor man could not settle quietly to his work.

At last, when the dessert had been placed on the table, he stole timidly behind his master's chair and said: "Please, sir, can you spare me now? My house has been on fire for the last hour and a half!"—Tit-Bits.

A Souvenir from Paris Catacombs. "People chip off fragments from grave stones," said a traveler, "to carry away as souvenirs, and twigs and leaves from trees and that sort of thing, so that it is sometimes necessary to protect these objects to save them. But the most curious thing I ever saw in the way of souvenir gathering was in the Catacombs of Paris, where one of a party of sightseers following a guide along the passages lined with human bones pulled out a tooth from a skull."—N. Y. Sun.

Timing a Lightning-Flash. By means of a photograph made with a vibrating lens, Mr. F. H. Glew, of London, has calculated the time of a lightning flash. It comes out one-nineteenth of a second. The calculation is based upon the multiple image in the photographs and the rate of vibration of the lens. The time applies, of course, only to the particular flash that was photographed.—Youth's Companion.

The Zndruze. In Servia there still survives a wonderful old institution known as the Zndruze. It is the living together of a whole tribe, numbering sometimes as many as 100 persons, all under the absolute authority of one chief. He keeps all the money, makes all purchases and decides the minutest details of family life.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Spotted by Cooking. "My life was spoiled, lady," said the traveler, "by my wife's cooking." "Was it so very bad?" "No, lady; it was good. So good that my friends ate me out of house and home."—What to Eat.

How Railroads Have Multiplied. Only 70 years have elapsed since the first railway in the world was finished. During that comparatively brief period 400,000 miles have been constructed, the British empire accounting for about a sixth.

How to Show Real Sorrow. Food Mother—I'm very sorry to have to put you to bed without any dinner, but you were a bad boy.

Freddy—If you're really sorry, ma, have something for dinner I don't like.—Stray Stories.

His Reason. Hooley—O! don't see any reason for yure wearin' yure hair so short dis cold weather?

McClubberty—Naw; yez don't know me woi!—N. Y. Journal.

Old Venetian Coins. Venetian coins of 1570 and 1577, bearing the name of one of the doges, have been found in Mashonaland, in the interior of South Africa.—N. Y. Sun.

Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his Pile by using Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals injuries and skin diseases like magic. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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LACKING IN OTHER TONGUES.

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The Hindoos have no word for "friend." The Italians have no equivalent for "humility." The Russian dictionary, says Pearson's, gives a word the definition of which is "not to have enough buttons on your footmen's coat;" a second means "to kill over again;" a third "earn by dancing;" while the word "knout," which we have all learned to consider as of exclusively Russian meaning and application, proves upon investigation to be their word "knut," and to mean only a whip of any kind.

The Germans call a thimble a "finger hat," which it certainly is, and a grasshopper a "hay horse." A glove with them is a "hand shoe," showing evidently that they wore shoes before gloves. Poultry is "feather cattle," while the names for the well-known substances "oxygen" and "hydrogen" are, in their language, "sour stuff" and "water stuff."

The French have no verb "to stand," nor can a Frenchman speak of "kicking" anyone. The nearest approach, in his politeness, he makes to it, "to threaten to give a blow with his foot." Neither has he any word for "comfort." The terms "upstairs" and "downstairs" are also unknown in French.

The woman who is weak, nervous, tired and exhausted; who has a poor and variable appetite and no strength or nerve; who suffers from pains and aches, ringing down and burning sensations; and who recognizes, herself, that she is irritable, cross, blue and depressed, in almost every case suffering from weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs that bear the burdens of maternity.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Fine candies at Glassner's, 143 East Prairie.

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The place to get a bargain in standard instruments is at the C. B. Prescott music house. The Chickering and Packard pianos are the leaders and can be had at low figures on easy terms.

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Chicago Times-Herald: DeWolf Hopper, with his new Sousa and Klein opera, is breaking records at the Columbia. Mr. Hopper's business is far in excess of anything he has enjoyed in Chicago. Up to date the house has been sold out every night.

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L. Chodur's News House.

Elias Moore is authority for the statement that a large per cent of the honey bees in Macon county were frozen and killed during the recent cold snap. He has about \$100 invested in bees and he says many of his bees were killed.

F. C. Myer, the art, sign and house painter, is presenting the public with heat souvenir cards of his own design, in the form of Washington's hatchet, most appropriate for the month of February. The hatchet is a beauty in patriotic embellishment, the handle bearing the stars and stripes, the hatchet illuminated with silver and gold.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago.

Hegen Bros., the popular South Side druggist, corner 69th street and West-north avenue, say: "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for severe colds and croup." For sale by H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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MINERS' MEETING

Will be Held Next Sunday Afternoon
for Purpose of Organizing.

Lincoln Doney, an organizer for the United Mine Workers of America, is in the city for the purpose of organizing the Decatur miners and making them a part of the national organization. Next Sunday afternoon a meeting will be held in the Trades Assembly hall and addresses will be made by Mr. Doney and also by Vice President Russell of the state organization. The Decatur operators and miners will be asked to be present and state their views. The meeting will be held on Sunday so that the miners will not lose any time from their work.

The object is to organize the miners and operators so that they can be represented at the joint miners and operators meeting which is to be held at Springfield on February 27, when the interests of the mine workers will be discussed.

Mr. Doney has been working among the miners of the city with the view of inducing them to assist in bringing about the organization.

At the Tabernacle.

Notwithstanding the early hour at which the tabernacle people were compelled to begin services last night, Evangelist Martin preached to a large audience. His sermon was on "Zeal," and it was a happy one. Clear, concise, comprehensive, abounding in beautiful diction, remarkable impersonations and sturdy thought. Dr. Martin is rapidly winning not only a large but a substantial hearing, many of our best citizens being present each night. The services this evening will commence at the usual hour, 7:30 and the theme will be "My Brother's Keeper." Prof. Millikan will conduct a stirring song service at the opening.

Pneumonia a Feature.

A number of new cases of grip have developed in the city in the past few days. Almost without a single exception the cases are characterized by a tendency to pneumonia. While the victims are fewer than at the time of the epidemic the cases are more serious. The physicians attribute the pneumonia feature as due to the depressed condition that has lowered the natural resistance. This condition is due to the prevalence of severe colds in the early winter and the effect of the recent extreme weather.

Woodman Funeral.

All members of Easterly Camp 1026, M. W. A., are urgently requested to meet at our hall, 257 North Main street at 1 p. m. Friday, February 17, to attend the funeral of our late neighbor A. W. Langham. Conveyances will be furnished for all who desire to attend. Members of Decatur Camp 144 and all visiting Woodmen are invited to meet with us. Harry Ruthauff, V. C.

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Married Over Five Years Ago.

The Republican is in receipt of an authorized statement to the effect that Neil L. Kiser and Miss E. D. Hall of Mechanicsburg, Ill., were legally married at the Central Hotel, Chicago, on October 13, 1893, during the World's Fair. Mr. Kiser is a son of P. H. Kiser and has a number of friends in Decatur.

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Wheat	Open- ing	High- est	Low- est	Close	Sett-ing
Feb.	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Mar.	71 1/4	72 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4
Apr.	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
May	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
June	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
July	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Aug.	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Sept.	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Oct.	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
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Mar.	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Apr.	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
May	9 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
June	8 1/2	9 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
July	7 1/2	8 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Aug.	6 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Sept.	5 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Oct.	4 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Nov.	3 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Dec.	2 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Jan.	1 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Feb.	1/2	1 1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2

To-Day's Session—Our Loss

Wheat—10,000 bushels, 25 cents per bushel, 25

Corn—10,000 bushels, 20 cents per bushel, 20

Oats—10,000 bushels, 15 cents per bushel, 15

Estimates for To-morrow:

Wheat, 75; Corn, 40; Oats, 30.

Hog receipts, 40,000; estimated, 42,000.

Market is lower.

Light, 21.45; 22.72; 23.10; 23.50; 24.00; 24.50; 25.00; 25.50; 26.00; 26.50; 27.00; 27.50; 28.00; 28.50; 29.00; 29.50; 30.00; 30.50; 31.00; 31.50; 32.00; 32.50; 33.00; 33.50; 34.00; 34.50; 35.00; 35.50; 36.00; 36.50; 37.00; 37.50; 38.00; 38.50; 39.00; 39.50; 40.00; 40.50; 41.00; 41.50; 42.00; 42.50; 43.00; 43.50; 44.00; 44.50; 45.00; 45.50; 46.00; 46.50; 47.00; 47.50; 48.00; 48.50; 49.00; 49.50; 50.00; 50.50; 51.00; 51.50; 52.00; 52.50; 53.00; 53.50; 54.00; 54.50; 55.00; 55.50; 56.00; 56.50; 57.00; 57.50; 58.00; 58.50; 59.00; 59.50; 60.00; 60.50; 61.00; 61.50; 62.00; 62.50; 63.00; 63.50; 64.00; 64.50; 65.00; 65.50; 66.00; 66.50; 67.00; 67.50; 68.00; 68.50; 69.00; 69.50; 70.00; 70.50; 71.00; 71.50; 72.00; 72.50; 73.00; 73.50; 74.00; 74.50; 75.00; 75.50; 76.00; 76.50; 77.00; 77.50; 78.00; 78.50; 79.00; 79.50; 80.00; 80.50; 81.00; 81.50; 82.00; 82.50; 83.00; 83.50; 84.00; 84.50; 85.00; 85.50; 86.00; 86.50; 87.00; 87.50; 88.00; 88.50; 89.00; 89.50; 90.00; 90.50; 91.00; 91.50; 92.00; 92.50; 93.00; 93.50; 94.00; 94.50; 95.00; 95.50; 96.00; 96.50; 97.00; 97.50; 98.00; 98.50; 99.00; 99.50; 100.00; 100.50; 101.00; 101.50; 102.00; 102.50; 103.00; 103.50; 104.00; 104.50; 105.00; 105.50; 106.00; 106.50; 107.00; 107.50; 108.00; 108.50; 109.00; 109.50; 110.00; 110.50; 111.00; 111.50; 112.00; 112.50; 113.00; 113.50; 114.00; 114.50; 115.00; 115.50; 116.00; 116.50; 117.00; 117.50; 118.00; 118.50; 119.00; 119.50; 120.00; 120.50; 121.00; 121.50; 122.00; 122.50; 123.00; 123.50; 124.00; 124.50; 125.00;